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CARBONHYDRATE, Position in TPEMBER and SSD Beratungsstelle

SYNOPSIS: This memorandum outlines CARBONHYDRATE'S functions as security and CI/CE officer in TPEMBER HQ and the contemplated SSD Beratungsstelle.

1. Following a series of conferences between representatives of BOB and CADRAIN, the placing of CARBONHYDRATE within TPEMBER HQ has been accomplished.
2. [] being on a lecture tour in West Germany, CARBONHYDRATE will be introduced into the TPEMBER offices on 19 March 1953. He will spend the next two weeks looking for a suitable apartment for himself and his family. The refugee processing and the obtaining of political refugee status were accomplished only after considerable difficulties had been overcome.
3. The position to be occupied by CARBONHYDRATE is being created according to a plan devised by [] as on record in a BOB/CADRAIN memorandum, which was approved by [] and [] with changes as reflected in the following outline:
 - a. CARBONHYDRATE will be in charge of the CI/CE section. [] and [] have bestowed upon him the title of "Oberreferent". He will be [] responsible staff officer for all security matters.
 - b. CARBONHYDRATE, subject to [] directives, will be given a maximum of operational latitude designed to combat hostile penetrations of TPEMBER.
 - c. Any counter espionage transactions will be in the exclusive charge of CARBONHYDRATE. No one else - and this includes [] and [] - will engage in this type of activity unknown to CARBONHYDRATE.
 - d. During the first few months CARBONHYDRATE's paramount endeavor should be directed towards the implementation of a complete and thorough internal security check of TPEMBER HQ and its personnel. He will screen the personnel files of all section chiefs, check the physical security of TPEMBER premises, ascertain to what degree compartmentation is being achieved, study the security afforded TPEMBER

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visitors and Mitarbeiter, and familiarize himself with the section entitled "Spitzelwesen", which is similar to the former SSD section headed by []

e. in line with his first task, outlined above under 3d, CARBOHYDRATE will develop a security program to include the following:

- I) Periodic security surveys of TPEMBER facilities and personnel.
- II) a system to insure that security clearances are given each employee
- III) a system to insure that all accepted Mitarbeiter are cleared properly and that their handling follows accepted security procedures
- IV) a training program to increase the security consciousness of TPEMBER personnel.
- V) a system to handle any special security problems which may arise.

These programs will be discussed between CARBOHYDRATE and [] and then in turn between the TPEMBER case officer and [] After being approved, CARBOHYDRATE would submit the proposals to [] who will give them the authority required for their implementation.

4. CARBOHYDRATE will prepare regular security reports for [], copies of which will be given to []

5. Under no circumstances will CARBOHYDRATE extract information gained from visitors or Mitarbeiter and pass these on to [] without the knowledge of [] As a matter of fact, in conjunction with this, it might well be stated here that CARBOHYDRATE will not be utilized to gain positive intelligence from TPEMBER. CARBOHYDRATE has been placed within TPEMBER primarily for security reasons and in order to support our SSD program. In line with this we must not create the impression in [] mind that CARBOHYDRATE is nothing but a "flusher" for []

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6. Only after his primary mission, that of a security officer, has been well initiated, will CARBOHYDRATE commence the SSD program designed to channel SSD leads to the GATCHEPOLE office, i.e., BOB. This should not be too hard a task once he has efficiently incorporated the existing "Spitzelwesen" section into his CI/CE section (SSD Beratungsstelle).

7. The "Spitzelwesen" section (whether it be a component of the Beratungsstelle, or become an integral part of the Beratungsstelle) will continue to collect information which proved in the past to be invaluable for TPEMBER's preparation of warnings, threatening letters, etc, to persons in the East Zone.

8. The success of the SSD Beratungsstelle (CI/CE section) in accomplishing the KUFIRE SSD mission will be directly proportional to the success of an intensified psychological warfare operation

designed to appeal to persons working for, or being recruited by, the SSD. In this regard, the Spitzelwesen section has prepared in the past only one pamphlet of the type envisaged for an SSD program. A psychological warfare program of this nature will be most effectively implemented in two ways:

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a) CARBOHYDRATE will make suggestions pertaining to the SSD psychological warfare program to [] who in turn will discuss same with TPEMBER case-officers.

b) From information reported by CARBOHYDRATE and from sources available to CADRAIN, the TPEMBER case-officers will direct [] who in turn will instruct TPEMBER about the preparation of certain material for the SSD psychological warfare program.

Thus, in connection with the SSD psychological warfare operation, CARBOHYDRATE will, as far as he is concerned, receive all his instructions from [] TPEMBER case-officers, on their part, will consider the SSD penetration and protection operation as the high priority it is.

9. CARBOHYDRATE and [] will have to prepare an explanation for visitors of TPEMBER, who are in possession of SSD information or have come as a direct result of the SSD psychological warfare program and who are being channeled by TPEMBER (CARBOHYDRATE) to the CATCHPOLE office. Actually, it is not uncommon for TPEMBER section chiefs to send visitors to such offices as RIAS, WFO, GIC and Abteilung 5 of the German Police, which, in specific cases, are in a better position to help and/or give advice than the TPEMBER section chiefs. For the sake of clarification let us presume that "Josef Schmidt of Leipzig" arrived at TPEMBER HQ. The purpose of his visit is to report the expropriation of his land and other economic data. During the interview with the chief of the economics section of TPEMBER, Schmidt divulges en passant that his brother is working for the SSD. He states that his brother, who is against the regime in the East Zone, is at loss how to extricate himself from his present predicament. After having noted all the economic data, the chief of the economics section will send Schmidt to the SSD Beratungsstelle, i.e. CARBOHYDRATE. After having debriefed Schmidt, CARBOHYDRATE, if he thinks the case worthwhile, will send Schmidt to the CATCHPOLE office explaining to him that this office is in a better position and more qualified to evaluate this kind of information and help his brother than TPEMBER.

10. In the case that a visitor does not have the time necessary to make a trip to CATCHPOLE's office the same day, CARBOHYDRATE will forward his debriefing to CATCHPOLE, and inform the visitor to visit the CATCHPOLE office the next time he is in town.

11. Under no circumstances will a carded Mitarbeiter of TPEMBER ever be sent to the CATCHPOLE office. If a Mitarbeiter should develop into a potential full time SSD penetration, arrangements would be made immediately for transfer to the BOB/CE section for handling. In such

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instances complete coordination will be maintained between BOB and TPEMBER case-officers.

12. According to this plan, as outlined above, complete compartmentation between BOB and CAIRAIN, i.e. the HOFIRE and KUGOWN missions, will be achieved. No given situation could inherently jeopardize the non-attributability policy of KUGOWN. As a matter of fact, it would completely obviate the necessity of TPEMBER running SSD agents, which previously had been the case, i.e. [] unbeknownst to TPEMBER case officers.

13. In regards to paragraph 3 of SFRAN 1431, it must be pointed out that the handling of CARBOHYDRATE by [] could in no way reduce the overall control of TPEMBER. CARBOHYDRATE will have all the rights of a section chief on the one hand, and on the other hand will have the same limitations imposed upon him as on any other staff member. Any suggestions from CARBOHYDRATE, if not made directly to [] will be given to [] who in turn will take them up with the TPEMBER case-officers. It is fully understood that [] cannot give orders to [] either directly or indirectly through CARBOHYDRATE.

14. Furthermore, no visitors will be sent from TPEMBER to the CATCHPOLE office until CATCHPOLE has been tested, and we are convinced that visitors from other organizations are being handled correctly and professionally.

Approved by: []

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